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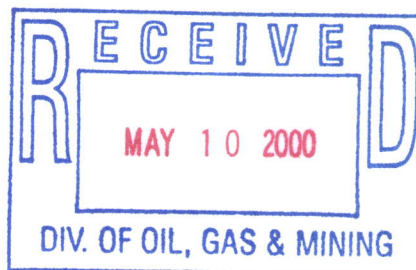
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S/47/058

May 9, 2000



Kelly Hall  
c/o George Hackford  
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Re: Surface Reclamation Metalliferous Minerals Lease ML 46086, S½ Section 16, T. 6 S.,  
R. 24 E., SLB&M, DOGM File S/047/058

Dear Mr. Hackford:

I am sending you this letter on behalf of the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration ("Trust Lands Administration") with the understanding that you are representing the interest of Mr. Kelly Hall (deceased) in matters relating to activities on the above referenced metalliferous minerals lease.

On April 14, 2000, Mr. Tony Gallegos, of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, conduct a field inspection of mining activity carried out by Mr. Hall on lands encompassed by the referenced lease. Even though the Trust Lands Administration was never informed of Mr. Hall activity, which is a violation of the lease provisions, the amount of surface disturbance reported by Mr. Gallegos, seems to be minimal and presents no environmental hazard or threat to public safety. To require additional reclamation may only further disturb what has naturally been reclaimed through erosion and natural vegetative cover.

Given the minimal disturbance and in consideration of the extent of natural revegetation the Trust Lands Administration is recommending that responsible parties be released from further reclamation responsibilities and that the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining close Mr. Halls file, No S/047/058.

Sincerely,

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